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HANCOCK CO. SEAWALL DEDICATION, AUGUST 3, OUTSTANDING EVENT

The People and Public Officials of Hancock County Issue Many Invitations—Ceremonies To Occur At 1:30 Afternoon.

Practically five thousand two-page announcements and invitations will go out within the next few days to that many people principally in the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, bearing this cordial legend: "The People and Public Officials of Hancock County urge you to join with them in the Dedication of Hancock County's Seawall and Beach Boulevard. Saturday, August 3rd, 1929, at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Dedication ceremonies begin at 1:30 P. M., Hotel Weston. Dancing."

Committee in Charge. The dedication is composed of Emilio Cue, chairman; Chas. Traub, Sr., C. C. McDonald. This committee was appointed by the Board of Supervisors, also chairman of other working committees, the personnel of each committee appointed by the respective chairmen. Formal celebration of the completion of the Hancock county seawall marks one of the most outstanding improvements of this section, and it is well that so much interest is manifested.

This wall of impregnable design and construction was evolved by J. W. Billingsley, of New Orleans, and its construction carried out by the C. F. Lytle, contractor; road building and hard surfacing by the Southern Paving Construction Company, road contractors.

Built Under These Names. The seawall and road were constructed under the leadership of the Board of Supervisors. H. S. Weston, president; J. B. Wheat, member; Dr. F. Z. Goss, member; Jos. P. Moran, member; Emilio Cue, member; Calvin Shaw, (term expired Jan. 1928); Jos. L. Ayre, (term expired Jan. 1928); John Brown, (deceased); A. G. Ayre, clerk; E. J. Gex, attorney. City of Bay St. Louis: Chas. Traub, mayor; City of Bay St. Louis: E. H. Egloff, S. J. Lader, commissioners; R. L. Genin, attorney.

Road Protection Commission. By a special act of the Legislature it was necessary to create a road protection and building committee, accordingly and subsequently, the Hancock County Road Protection Commission was created, composed of R. C. Engman, chairman; R. J. Lader, Harry Hall, Jr., August Ruhr, J. W. Valrin, A. J. McLeod, (retired).

A start similar to that built for the bridge dedication will be built on the grounds of the Hotel Weston, from which point all exercises will take place. Following the speaking there will be dancing at the Hotel, both afternoon and evening. Various committees are arranging for the different phases of the celebration. There will be refreshments and every effort to take care of the public will be exerted and looked after by competent forces. The public, and every reader of The Sea Coast Echo is invited to visit Bay St. Louis that day, drive over the splendid beach boulevard and view the improvement, if not already visited, and to join in the celebration on August 3.

CASINO AT HARBOR INN OPENED FOR GAY SUMMER SEASON. New Dance Pavilion on Clermont Beach Promises To Become High-Class Rendezvous.

On Saturday evening, July 13th, the first of a series of week-end dances will be given in the attractive open air beach Casino of Harbor Inn, Clermont Harbor.

WATCHMAN IDENTIFIES BURGLAR

Man Who Entered Love's Store At Kiln Held in Jail On Charge of Burglary

Bob Randall, said to be from New Orleans, is under arrest in jail in Harrison county on a highway robbery charge and also has a robbery charge lodged against him for which he will have to answer to Hancock county as soon as Harrison county has finished with him, as he has been identified by Lee Carpenter, night watchman for the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Kiln, as one of the four men who kidnapped him, blindfolded him, forced him to stand by while they robbed R. D. Love's Store at Kiln, and then took him about five miles from the store before releasing him, Sheriff J. C. Jones announces. Mr. Carpenter was taken to Gulfport Wednesday by Chief Deputy Jos. Bontemps and identified the man held by Harrison county officials as one of the four robbers at Love's store.

The robbery at Kiln for which Randall will stand trial included the theft by four men of \$350 in cash, they having blown the large safe and took the small safe with them, it was said. Randall with a companion was arrested early Wednesday morning by Harrison county officials in connection with a robbery in that county Tuesday night and officers of the two counties cooperating connected the Hancock robbery with the man in the Gulfport jail.

ANOTHER ARREST. Carpenter, the night watchman who identified Bob Randall, at Gulfport, on Thursday morning also identified Louis Austin, said to be from Eldorado, Ark., as another of the men charged with the Love store robbery and kidnapping. Sheriff Jos. Bontemps immediately went over to Gulfport. Harrison county released both Randall and Austin, the latter was under arrest on another charge, and brought both men to Bay St. Louis, and lodged them in the Hancock county jail to await arraignment. Carpenter said he was sure of the identity of both men.

CHANCERY SESSION THIS WEEK

Will Reconvene Monday of Next Week and Occupy About Four Days.

Chancery Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week with Judge D. M. Russell, chancellor, on the bench. The court recessed until Monday of next week when it will reconvene and occupy about four days to complete the docket, it was said.

Several cases were handled Monday and Tuesday including two divorces, 19 land confirmation suits and others. The cases handled follow: Ruby Evans vs. Carl Evans, white, divorce granted, and complainant's maiden name, Ruby Graham, restored to her. Lucile Titus vs. Arthur Roy Titus, white, divorce granted. Final decree granted in favor of complainant in case of Louis Gonzales vs. Gulfport & Western Railroad Company et al., in which complainant is adjudged as owner of the parcel land under question, a parcel of land which defendant claims as right of way. Sylvan Ladner et al. vs. Fred Curett et al., motion granted to file amendment to bill of complaint granted. Decree was granted approving, confirming and validating \$2000 bonds for the Catahoula Consolidated school district to erect, equip a school building in that district. C. C. McDonald vs. Birmingham Rubber & Tire Company, adjudged for complainant, this granting complainant to recover from defendant sum of \$500.

A total of 10 cases for confirming titles to land brought by the H. Weston Lumber Company, were given final decrees, clearing the land for the complainant. In the regular court session, Miss Ethel Gex, court stenographer, Miss Ethel Gex, court stenographer, and Miss Ethel Gex, court stenographer, were present.

KING'S DAUGHTERS DISCUSS WORK AT MEETING MONDAY

Ask Public Not to Rush to Hospital Following Accident—Will Give Card Party.

The King's Daughters and Sons Circle at the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Hotel Weston discussed several matters of interest. The maintenance fund of the Emergency Hospital is in need of funds and two plans to swell the funds were made. It was decided to hold a card party at the Hotel Weston Tuesday afternoon of next week at which time tables will be arranged for all card games. Prizes will be offered for each table. The public is urged to attend the party. A quilt has been made by members of the circle. This quilt designed from an attractive pattern and made of saten, represents the various members as each made several squares. The completed quilt will be given away following the sale of tickets. Mrs. E. J. Leonard was appointed to handle the tickets.

The cooperation of the public is asked by the circle in remedying a condition which it believes should not exist. It appears that following an accident, when a patient is carried to the Emergency Hospital that a number of persons curious as to the accident and condition of the patient, rush to the hospital and go into the building and right to the room where the patient is being treated. The circle asks the public not to go into the hospital in this manner as it is not pleasant for the patient to have such disturbance and further that it is most embarrassing to the hospital to have to ask persons to leave the building. This condition was reported at the meeting and circle requests the assistance of the public in eliminating such a disturbance.

25 UNDERGO OPERATIONS AT CLINIC

Rural Children Receive Treatment For Defective Tonsils and Adenoids.

Under the direction of Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, a clinic was held Saturday at which a total of 21 children of school age underwent operations for defective tonsils and adenoids. The Saturday preceding four had been operated upon and are part of this general clinic held at this time. This work was made possible through the cooperation of the board of supervisors which arranged with Dr. Shipp to assist with funds for the operations. A specialist from New Orleans performed the operations at a local clinic.

Several nurses assisted at the clinic including Miss Ida Hood of Hattiesburg, state health nurse, Mrs. Cagle and Mrs. Niebler, Harrison county health nurses and Miss Bochet and Miss Semineaux of New Orleans. Miss Bochet administered the anesthetic.

The children undergoing operations were from Kiln, Dedaux, Lake Shore, Necaise Crossing, Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

Kiln Women Canning.

The women of Kiln Community organization are doing some special canning, using the steam pressure cooker at the Kiln Vocational school home science department for this work. Four special canning days have been observed. Miss Mayme O'Dom, county home demonstration agent, is assisting the women. The group which met at the school Thursday of this week for the fourth such canning day planned to can fruit and vegetables including figs, soup, corn, okra and beans.

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CROPS ARE GOOD HERE IS REPORT

C. M. Tingle, State Manager Of Chilean Nitrate of Soda Is Pleased With Test Plots In County.

"The crops in South Mississippi are the best in the state and those crops I have seen in Hancock County are on a par with others in this section," C. M. Tingle, state manager, educational department of Chilean Nitrate of Soda company, said in a report to Bay St. Louis Wednesday night following a tour of several sections of the county in company with Farm Agent Frank B. Pittman. The trip was made primarily to view the test plots of cotton and corn which had been fertilized with Chilean nitrate of soda and the people of the county were heartily welcome to accompany the tour. "The cotton demonstration shows great contrast to the plot which had not received the fertilizer and is worth the while of any farmer-business man in the county to visit," Mr. Tingle said. He pointed out that from present indications the plot treated with the nitrate of soda will probably show an increase in production from 300 to 400 pounds per acre over the plots on the Smith farm, which were not treated with the fertilizer.

The estimating contest in which \$5 is to be given for the nearest estimate of the production of the test plot is to be held open until August 1, and everyone who visits the demonstration plot may enter the contest, and is asked to leave his or her estimate with Mr. Smith who will submit it to the proper authorities. "The corn demonstration at the home of Otto Rester will make about 50 bushels an acre while the average of the corn not treated with nitrate of soda fertilizer will average about 20 bushels an acre," Mr. Tingle said. "This demonstration of the great increase in yield is so outstanding that it challenges attention of everyone interested in farming and all should visit the plot," he said.

The tour to visit these plots included visits to several 4-H club boys plots also. Dinner served by the Leetown Women's Home Demonstration Club at the Leetown Playground and Park and a most delectable meal of good things from the farms was served, including fried chicken, "done to a turn," rice, potatoes, butter beans, corn on cob, lettuce and tomatoes and finished off with watermelon. At the close of the tour delicious refreshments were served at the home of F. B. Pittman at Flat Top when the guests were served ice cold lemonade, peaches and grapes.

MRS. BALLARD DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT BAY ST. LOUIS

Mother of Editor of Item-Tribune Passes Away At Advanced Age of 86 Years.

Mrs. Ruth Marshall Ballard, widow of the late Samuel H. Ballard, of Baltimore, and mother of Marshall Ballard, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard on the South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis early Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 86 years. She was a member of the Marshall family which settled many years ago on the eastern shore of Maryland and in Virginia. Daughter of Zadok Marshall and Cornelia Bowen, she grew up in Maryland, looked at the Kiln Vocational school home science department for this work. Four special canning days have been observed. Miss Mayme O'Dom, county home demonstration agent, is assisting the women. The group which met at the school Thursday of this week for the fourth such canning day planned to can fruit and vegetables including figs, soup, corn, okra and beans.

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BILOXI WOMAN IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT BAY

Cars Collide at Bridge And North Beach Boulevard One Overturning on Lady.

A car driven by Mrs. E. J. Gaudin of Biloxi and a car driven by F. J. Screwe of New Orleans, collided at the intersection of the Old Spanish Trail and North Beach Boulevard at the end of the traffic bridge the Bay of St. Louis, about 7 o'clock, Sunday morning, overturning the Gaudin car and pinning Mrs. Gaudin beneath it. She suffered broken ribs and possible internal injuries. She was extricated from beneath the car by people who reached her soon after the accident and taken to the Emergency Hospital here for treatment, and upon examination was found she could be moved to Biloxi Hospital where an X-ray was used to determine the extent of her injuries.

She was accompanied by three nieces, a nephew and a friend, all of New Orleans, namely Lois, 13, Deryl 11, Evelyn, 3, Whaley, 20, and Marion Breaux, 12, and Albert Dollimore. Whaley and Marion Breaux received cuts and bruises. It is understood that she was enroute to her home in Biloxi from New Orleans taking the young people with her for a visit. She has resided in Biloxi since January, her husband having purchased and operated the Bungalow Grocery Store on Lee street.

It is understood that the Screwe car was travelling north on North Beach Boulevard. The drivers of each car maintain that they had the green light signalling go. After Mr. Screwe exchanged license numbers with the Gaudin car he drove away. He was arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Mark Oliver. He was released on bond and will be tried on a charge of reckless driving after Mrs. Gaudin recovers sufficiently to appear at trial.

ARRESTED SALESMAN OF STOCK

J. N. Brownell Is Held On Charge of Selling Stock Without Permit From State

J. M. Brownell of Pine Hills was arrested Wednesday night and held in jail on a charge of selling stock in the Basil Breeding and Racing Association without a permit from the secretary of state, this being a violation of the Blue Sky law. The arrest was made by Harrison county officials on a request from Hancock county's sheriff, J. C. Jones, the arrest being made after information was gained by county officers showing that a local man had purchased \$800 worth of stock in the co-called Basil Breeding and Racing Association.

The amount of stock sold by Mr. Brownell and associates is unknown, and its value is felt to be valueless, it was said. Late advice received by The Echo from its correspondent at Gulfport is to the effect officers are trying to file a charge of embezzlement against Brownell but up to the time of going to press had not as yet succeeded. Brownell was arrested by Chief of Police Calvin Byrd, of Gulfport.

SCHINDLER'S GARAGE HAS NEW EQUIPMENT FOR REMOVING DENTS

No Need to Further Drive A Delapidated Looking Car; Fender Dents Removed.

August Schindler, proprietor of Schindler's Garage, announces a new equipment that will enable fender dents in automobiles to be removed without much trouble nor expense, and done in a manner that will give the utmost satisfaction.

Pexto special dent removing tools, received by Mr. Schindler a few days ago, will enable him to do the work, and he invites the public to need of quick service to call and give him a chance to demonstrate. No matter how small the dent or how badly damaged the fender he will straighten out and leave no mark of where the damage was. It is worthy of a trial at least. See display advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Echo.

Priest Here From Denver

Rev. R. J. Kirschenheuter, C. M., of St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, Colo., is spending his vacation on the Coast and in New Orleans, visiting his sister, Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family, of Bay St. Louis and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, another sister in New Orleans. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Elliott for three summers while they resided in Pass Christian. Rev. Kirschenheuter is a member of the faculty at St. Thomas Seminary. While in Bay St. Louis he has officiated at Holy Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, several times at the invitation of the priests at the church. He will be here about a month.

8TH. SUMMER CLASSIC FOR BAY-WAVEL'D WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

Eighth Annual Regatta To Take Place Under Auspices Of Bay-Waveland Yacht Club—List of Committees In Charge—Rules For Racing.

PRIESTS ATTEND RETREAT

Forty-Six Are At Retreat Which Convenes From Monday to Friday Morning.

Forty-six priests from various parts of Mississippi are in attendance at a retreat this week at St. Stanislaus College conducted for priests of the diocese of Natchez. The retreat began Monday evening and will close Friday morning with pontifical mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic church. Rt. Rev. R. O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez diocese, is in attendance at the retreat, which is being conducted by Rev. John McCreary, S. J., of New Orleans.

These priests who are in attendance follow: Rt. Rev. Mons. John M. Prendergast, Vicksburg; Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, Jackson; Rev. Peter Keenan, Biloxi; Rev. Hubert A. Spengler, Gulfport; Rev. Daniel O'Brien, Natchez, chancellor; Rev. Thomas Bowe, Vicksburg; Rev. John J. Burdick, Meridian; Rev. Patrick Carey, Biloxi; Rev. J. H. Chauvin, Ocean Springs; Rev. John F. Clericid, Greenwood; Rev. W. J. Costello, Waveland; Rev. Francis Geigan, Pass Christian; Rev. Alexander Denis, Kiln; Rev. Jos. Marie Dogny, Paulding; Rev. Nelius Downing, Clarksdale; Rev. Patrick Doyle, Yazoo City; Very Rev. Jos. Enis, Hattiesburg; Rev. Leo Fahey, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Matthew Fitzpatrick, Water Valley; Rev. Thomas Hayes, Laurel; Rev. A. J. Gmelch, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Francis Hillebrand, Biloxi; Rev. Charles Hunter, Natchez; Rev. John J. Igoe, D. D., Greenville; Rev. Wm. J. Leech, Pass Christian; Rev. Patrick McAlpin, Bay St. Louis; Rev. James McGlade, Chatawa; Rev. Mark A. McHale, Brookhaven; Rev. John McNamara, Natchez; Rev. Joseph Milot, Canton; Rev. Henry Mortier, Bay St. Louis; Rev. Patrick Muldoon, Biloxi; Rev. Edw. Herbert Mullin, Vicksburg; Rev. Cornelius C. Mulvihill, McComb; Rev. Geoffrey O'Connell, Jackson; Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, Pascagoula; Rev. E. Victor Rotondo, Cleveland; Rev. Joseph Schermesser, Seneca; Rev. Rene J. Sorin, Delisle; Rev. Walter Mulrooney, Biloxi; Rev. Stephen Sweeney, Pass Christian; Rev. Edmund Joseph Phillips, Philadelphia, Rev. Joseph Boumans, Camden.

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HOSPITAL DONATIONS ANNOUNCED

King's Daughters Open Campaign For Funds With Total of \$325 In Hand.

The first donations for the new Emergency Hospital which the Bay St. Louis Circle of King's Daughters and Sons are planning to erect on the ground recently given for this purpose by Mrs. E. J. Leonard, have been announced by the president of the circle, Mrs. A. F. Fournier. These first donations total \$325 and have come from friends interested in seeing this worthy project progress here.

It has been decided that each month the donations received will be listed in the Echo and thus the public may be kept informed of the success of the building fund.

A plea is made to everyone in Bay St. Louis and elsewhere who is interested in assisting in this building fund to make contributions as soon as possible, as the circle wants to begin building as soon as sufficient funds are in hand to do so. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. A. F. Fournier. No gifts is too small and none is too large to meet with hearty thanks from the circle and everyone is asked to share in making the hospital become in truth a fact.

List of donations collected to date by Mrs. A. F. Fournier follows:
Mrs. A. F. Fournier, \$100.00
Mrs. M. N. Montgomery, 100.00
Mrs. R. A. Bryson, 5.00
Valentine Dell, 25.00
A. G. Fournier, 25.00
Henry W. Hayden, 25.00
Mrs. H. F. P., 25.00
Mrs. William C. Grant, 25.00

MEMBERS OF KING'S DAUGHTERS ADDRESS BAY ROTARY CLUB

Formal Announcement Is Made of Drive For Funds To Build Emergency

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, president, and Mrs. E. J. Leonard, of the local branch King's Daughters, addressed members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at their regular noon luncheon session Wednesday in the interest of the drive for funds with which to build the proposed emergency hospital.

Mrs. Fournier was the first speaker and announced the plans and in closing said a subscription list for funds was now open and contributions would be received, and announced from time to time the local press. First acknowledgment appears elsewhere in the Echo this week. She also paid tribute to the generosity of Dr. D. H. Ward, owner of the building now used as emergency hospital, and for which no rent was charged.

Mrs. E. J. Leonard also spoke in behalf of the cause and said she knew there would be a hearty response. Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, another prime mover in King's Daughters' hospital work, added a few words to what was expressed.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kokemer of Waveland were beautifully entertained by a group of friends Monday night who surprised them with a party at their home on the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary. They had been in Biloxi for the day and upon returning home found the house charmingly decorated, their friends assembled with delectable refreshments and a number of gifts. Those participating in this pleasant surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Demerest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kokemer, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Carrio and the families of these three couples.

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BILBO WILL BE CANDIDATE.

In a speech at Progress in Pike county July 4th, Gov. Bilbo reiterated his intention of running against W. F. Bond for state superintendent of education in 1931 with the state printing plant as the issue. In this connection the Governor said:

"Bond is my creature. I gave him his job at the State Teachers College and later appointed him state superintendent of education, a job he has held since. Then I can't run against him? Things have come to a hell of a pass when a man can't wallop his own jackass."

This statement from the Governor leads one to believe that Gov. Bilbo owns Superintendent Bond body and soul, and if he feels that he owns Mr. Bond, that same feeling of ownership must surely reach other appointees of the Governor. So far, Mr. Bond has made no statement except that he is busy attending to the business of his office and has no time now for politics.

The Governor's wrath is settled upon Mr. Bond, so it is said, for the reason that Mr. Bond declined to vote to remove Dr. Cook from the State Teachers College. That he declined to vote against Chancellor Hume of the University and during the state printing plant fight last year, Mr. Bond declined to help the governor.

PHENOMENAL PROGRESS OVERHEAD.

Aeronautics continue to increase at a fast pace and indications are that 1929 will see more actual miles flown than the three preceding years put together. Even so, there are any number of people in Bay St. Louis who couldn't be induced to take a flight in the air!

Whether you believe it or not, however, the age of flying is rapidly expanding its activities. There are 30,000 miles of airways, with one-third lighted for night flying, according to present estimates, whereas at the end of last year there was about 17,000 miles, with only 7,000 miles lighted.

All figures show corresponding increases. For example, there are more than five thousand licensed planes, an increase of one thousand in six months. There are nearly 2,000 manufacturers whereas six months ago there was only 1,400. These figures indicate the rapid development going on, and brings to mind the prophecy that before many years all first-class mail will be carried through the air, at regular postage rates.

PLACARDING THE TOWN.

The attention of The Sea Coast Echo has been called to a matter which is growing so common as to attract unfavorable attention and which, it appears, is not adding to the value of the town as regards real estate.

There are too many "For Sale" signs tacked up over town. Every other house, so to speak, carries a weather-beaten or dust-laden sign. To the stranger this is dispiriting. And surely no one would invest in a town where it would appear every other house is on the market.

Some cities and towns have an ordinance forbidding this, other places need no ordinance but good judgment and public spirit propriety forbids it. Property is listed with those whose business it is to sell and the prospective buyer has no trouble to connect up with the seller.

We are of the opinion this is poor advertising and lessens the chances of disposing of property. Cheapens the town and placards it as a second-rate place in which comparatively few select to live in, while others are seemingly more than anxious to migrate.

Ask a few who have placarded their premises "for sale," and the asking price promptly belies how willing they are to sell.

RICH PEOPLE GET REFUNDS.

Poor people will find it difficult to understand why the government had to refund, in the last six months of last year, something like \$106,000,000 to various taxpayers in sums ranging from \$75,000 to more than \$4,000,000. While the refunds were allowed last year some of the cases ran over a period of years.

It seems that the tax collectors make many mistakes in the case of those who are able to hire able experts to figure out the errors of the government. Poor people, unable to fight their taxes, have to do the best they can to pay amounts assessed against them.

FREE EDUCATION.

Very few people who enjoy the public school system really understand that it is "free" to a very large degree.

The per capita cost for education of children, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Education, covering the largest cities of this country, was \$143.69 in 1928.

This means that a father who had four children in school in these cities received education benefits for his children to the value of more than \$450. The chances are that few fathers paid that much in school taxes.

It is reported that the high income tax receipts, according to an unnamed treasury official is the result of the huge profits being made by bootleggers, who pay the income tax on their gains. Whether this is true or not, we have no way of knowing, but it would seem that those able to flout the dry law with impunity would not have much trouble in dodging income taxes.

HANCOCK SEAWALL DEDICATION.

SATURDAY, August 3, will be a red letter day in the history of Hancock county, for on that day will mark the formal dedication of the seawall and road protection structure skirting the water front of the county, including the towns of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor and unnamed spaces of the county, embracing that ten-mile sweep with Bayou Ladorse on the north and Bayou Cadde on the south.

The dedicatory ceremonies will begin at 1:30 o'clock, on the grounds of the Hotel Weston, and prominent speakers from over the State will be present, to say nothing of distinguished guests from three States, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi.

In view of the fact that five thousand invitations will have been extended over this section of the country, there will be many guests present to view the dedication of perhaps the most outstanding improvement of Hancock county in history. Such celebration as is planned is well worthy of the occasion. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is sponsoring the celebration, which will take place under the auspices of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. The wall and road protection were constructed by the Hancock County Road Protection Commission, of which R. C. Engman is chairman, and R. J. Ladner, Harry Hall, Jr., August Ruhr and J. W. Vairin members.

Committee in charge of dedication, Supervisor Emilio Cue, chairman; Mayor Charles Traub, Sr., and C. C. McDonald, president Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. Other committees are working in conjunction.

Every resident of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county will no doubt take an especial pride in the dedication of this great undertaking, recently completed, and which has already proved its value in untold terms. There can be no over-estimating of the worth of this gigantic barrier of destruction by wind and wave, and the hard-surfaced roadway has not only added value to every inch of ground along the coastal area of the county, but millions to come will enjoy the advantages of such improvement and will rise and call blessed those with vision and foresight responsible for the colossal improvement.

A GOOD MAN GOING WRONG.

Arthur V. Smith, representative from Jackson county, is writing a series of letters from the Legislature to his paper, the Democrat-Star, of Pascagoula, which, to say the least, are interesting.

The following is from his current press letter. "What is the general view of the governor's recent activities?"

One of the best answers to that question is made by a business man of Jackson, writing in a daily paper, who sums it up as follows:

"Leaving aside all relative merits of the ideas of the governor and the legislators, it is readily conceded that the political stage of Mississippi never knew more resourceful, a more skillful manipulator of the wires of statecraft than the present keen, witty, wily chief executive. He has personality. He has the rare knack of drawing men to him. More than anything else that knack has given him a place in the political life of the state such as few men have enjoyed. That he should entirely discard these robes of popularity for the dictatorial 'iron hand' is something beyond the understanding of any man who has ever made a study of politics, particularly Mississippi politics. The iron hand has failed. Unless the governor shows another change of front, takes another track and approaches his desires in a manner more like the Bilbo who has made men throw away straw hats and grow hoarse from yelling—then the governor's cause is hopeless."

The governor, genial personality, striking, colorful figure though he is, stepped out of his role—out of character, as they say on the stage. He is groping in a wilderness through which there seems to be no pathway that leads to his dreams for a personally-controlled state printing plant and one man highway commission."

GOVERNOR TO BUILD PALATIAL HOME.

Friends of Governor Bilbo, who are interested in his financial success, will be pleased to read the following dispatch from Gulfport published in the Daily Journal of Commerce, of New Orleans on July 3rd.

"Gulfport, July 2.—Plans and specifications are now in progress and will be ready to be placed on the market for general contract bids in about thirty days by Vinson B. Smith, Jr., architect, Gulfport, Miss., for the construction of a new two-story and basement, 78 x 56 foot, brick and stone trim Colonial type palatial home to be erected at Poplarville, Miss., for Governor Bilbo, according to announcement made today by the architect."

"Included in the home will be a smoking room, lounge room and club room. The building will have a reinforced concrete foundation, tile roof, hardwood floors, tile baths, heating system, plumbing, electric wiring, copper screens, copper sheet metal, garages, mill-work, glazing, hot water heaters, paving, drains, etc."

On August 1st something like \$4000,000,000, owed by France to this country for war supplies, comes due. There seems to be no prospect for payment as the French have already asked that the due date be unconditionally postponed until December.

Chairman Borah, of the Foreign Relations Committee, says that the debt first became due about three years ago, was settled for fifty cents on the dollar, and that "France is now the most prosperous nation in Europe."

Commander Richard E. Byrd has reported to the Navy Department the discovery of 20,000 square miles of hitherto unknown lands in the Antarctic Area. This raises again the discussion as to the future ownership of the territory discovered, but the question will hardly amount to much until some of the lands become necessary for development or valuable because of mineral wealth.

THE OYSTER COMMISSION SHOULD REPORT

(Pascagoula Democrat-Star)
It would seem that the people of the Mississippi Coast, especially those in Jackson county who have not convenient access to the records of the Board of Oyster Commissioners, should be given more information on the expenditure of oyster funds and the operation of the commission.

Probably no state board of commission more directly affects the progress and prosperity of the Mississippi Coast than the Board of Oyster Commissioners. The money spent by this board is collected from licensed oyster fishermen, and it is spent for their benefit.

We presume that the money has been wisely and judiciously expended, for a recent statement of the commission is to the effect that Mississippi is producing more oysters than ever before in its history. For this the Board of Oyster Commissioners is due full credit.

The Legislature has given the Board of Oyster Commissioners wide discretionary powers and liberal appropriations, knowing that the development of the oyster industry is vital to the Coast, and it is provided by law that the commission annually prepare and publish a detailed report of its operations. This law was enacted in 1926, and three years have passed without the publication of a report in Jackson county despite the fact that one of the commissioners from Jackson county has called the matter to the attention of the commission. We have not heard that the law was repealed, nor have we heard any reason advanced why the report should not be published.

In fairness and justice to the people who are interested in the Oyster Commission and its operations, the report should be published without delay.

RAILROADS AND BUS COMPETITION

Mississippi railroad employees who have become solicitous about their jobs because of the entry of bus lines into the state and the increasing number of coaches operating on the public highways would have a stronger hold on public sympathy if they would show a little more consideration for the public. An attorney for the Big Four brotherhoods recently told the Mississippi Railroad Commission that bus lines threaten to take "bread and meat" from the mouths of 20,000 men and women in Mississippi. The lawyer was pleading for the commission to refuse to grant a certificate to a new bus company.

Public sympathy seems to lean toward the railroads in the new competition that is undermining their business. Railroads are usually the heaviest taxpayers in counties through which their lines pass, and in some of the school districts of Mississippi, the railroads have an opportunity to hold out sympathy against the encroachment of bus lines, which are not now paying their proportionate share of taxes. The state will get around to this eventually and pass special legislation to equalize the tax.

In the meantime, however, the railroad employees should recognize that it is the public and not the railroad owners they serve. The pompous conductor who struts through his train as if he tolerates the presence of passengers, and the port-flagman who hasn't time to answer a question breed no sympathy for the railroads in their new competition. The freight train crew who finds it too much trouble to "cut" a train while waiting in a siding and thereby blocking one or more crossings in contributing to the rise of the bus companies. Usually railroad managements are considerate of the public, but when we note that the employees become alarmed that they will lose their jobs they can't help but wonder whether all the public and not their brotherhoods, is the final arbiter.—Pascagoula Democrat-Star.

LITTLE ECHOES

Who can remember when the movies were a nickel a night?

History, as she is taught, is not always what happened or how or why.

According to many people it is a patriot who puts the "fist" in pacifist.

Foolish words: Spend your money away from town and build up Bay St. Louis.

What we find hard to understand is why a man has to go fishing when he feels like loafing.

Correct this sentence: "Mr. Editor, please stop our paper because we haven't time to read it."

If it is true, as alleged that sunshine cures rickets, the ladies of this country have no rickets.

Our extra slice of pie for this week is awarded the long-armed boarder; he'll get it anyway.

Our own idea: Many people celebrated the Fourth without knowing what it was about.

Many a man who dies from some medically stated disease, paid the price of drinking too much booze.

Paying your subscription today will probably make the editor charitable when he sees your name in print.

Meet any little boy in Bay St. Louis can tell you who is the greatest man in this section of the nation.

People who push themselves usually get somewhere, but very often not exactly where they wanted to be.

So far as the average school child is concerned this would be an ideal vacation if school didn't open at the end.

Wars may be precipitated by one country but few of them are ever caused by the people of that country, alone. Usually, among nations at war, it takes two to start a quarrel.

This Week.

The Boon of Sleep.
Egg Statistics.
Wonderful Lands.
Eight "Big Men."

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
(Copyright, 1927)

If you have sound sleep, don't envy any man his millions.

An American, very rich, knighted by King George because of the American money he spent in London, was taken to a hospital, suffering from insomnia.

In the morning he was found dead, clutching a piece of paper on which he had written that, as sleep was impossible, he could endure life no longer. He had poisoned himself.

A majority of us go through life, not appreciating our greatest blessing, especially the "Sleep that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care, The death of each day's life, sore labour's bath, Balm of hurt winds, great nature's Chief nourisher in life's feast."

Until sleep goes, you do not know life's greatest physical misfortune.

Every year two thousand million American eggs are confined to hens and incubators. Every year 800,000,000 of them don't hatch. Much lost possible wealth, at least \$200,000,000, at 25 cents per chick.

The Department of Agriculture owns one hen, laying eggs of which 90 per cent hatch, and she transmits her qualities to daughters and granddaughters. This interests millions of women in the United States.

The government has thrown open to settlement government lands formerly covered by the Mississippi river. Wonderful lands these are, low, level, deep, heavy black loam.

As the "wind bloweth where it listeth," so the Mississippi flows where it listeth, covering and uncovering land, washing millions of cubic yards of fertile soil into the Gulf of Mexico.

When will man's intelligence control "Old Man River" and make him an obedient part of the national machine?

President Hoover, whose business is engineering, will attend to that, was "cut out" for that job.

The President seeks eight "big men" to put on the Farm Board.

The big eight and the Secretary of the Treasury will administer funds for farm relief, spending the people's money as intelligently as they know how.

How can you tell "a big man" when you see him, and how can you be sure that your big man understands farm problems?

It would be interesting to put the eight big men, after they are chosen, in charge of some typical American farm to see what they could make of it.

The President signs the Boulder Dam proclamation, thus making operative the Boulder Canyon Dam bill. And now, perhaps, the able engineer elected President, will be able to do what he wants to do, some able engineering.

If a man asks a question that is none of his business it isn't necessary, in the name of good manners, to answer him.

France, it seems, hates to talk about her war debts; she saved civilization in 1914 and might as well be money now.

Farmers are looking for relief; so are manufacturers; so are taxpayers; so are etc. and etc. Puzzle: Who will get their first?

In the course of a year we will write a great many paragraphs; possibly we repeat some of them. You don't know and we don't care, so there.

Advertisers who think advertising is a device to support newspaper editors have another thought coming to them, some day.

The better class of wives realize that a man can't work hard all day and keep up with his work on a line of excuses when the meals are not at home.

You will find it hardly worth while to try to make your wife believe that the ancestors on your side were about equal to those on her side.

Some people have the idea that whatever they see in print is true; that is a dangerous attitude although really extremely complimentary to the newspapers of the country.

The idea that any foreigner can come into the United States and magically become a strong believer in our government, and hence a good citizen is about as dead as the dodo.

More men have raised very few objections to the exhibition of anatomy that is daily seen on the streets of Bay St. Louis. If you don't believe it, come up town and have a few looks.

Begging your pardon, for not minding our own business, but we wonder if you realize what kind of churches we would have in Bay St. Louis is everybody supported them like you?

It is funny to realize that the public expects a newspaper to be always on the alert to promote the public interest, and that the same community promoters rarely turn a hand to promote the local newspaper.

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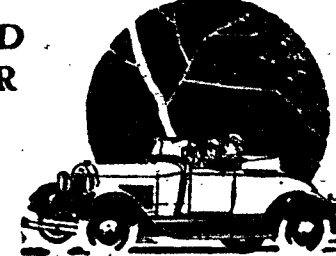
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Lv. Mobile	7:15 A. M.	\$3.50
Lv. Pascagoula	8:15 A. M.	2.50
Lv. Ocean Springs	8:45 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Biloxi	9:00 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Edgewater Park	9:15 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Mississippi City	9:20 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Gulfport	9:30 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Long Beach	9:37 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Pass Christian	9:47 A. M.	1.50
Lv. Bay St. Louis	10:02 A. M.	1.25
Ar. NEW ORLEANS	11:45 A. M.	

Baseball Game at Heinemann Park, New Orleans, between the Mobile and New Orleans Teams of the Southern League.

Special train will leave New Orleans returning at 6:45 P. M., Sunday, July 14th, 1929. Tickets good only on special train going and returning.

Further Particulars from Local Ticket Agents.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of a decree and order of the above court pronounced on the 5th day of June, 1929, and in pursuance of the said decree, will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1929, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the court house of the State of Mississippi, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the schooner Lolla, her tackle, sails, apparel, furniture, boats and other appurtenances.

Witness my signature this 5th day of July, 1929.

JAMES C. TYLER,
United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's Administrator's notice to creditors of SARAH BUCKHAUSER.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's Administrator's notice to creditors of JOHN BROWN.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of March, 1929, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of John Brown, of Gadsden, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of July, 1929.

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The above statement was made by Stephen A. Norton, 2174 N. Broad St., New Orleans, an employee of the Public Service Co.

Sargon may be obtained at the Atlas Drug Store on the beach and State street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Modern

A child born is said to have a fair chance of living a decade longer than its grandparents, not to mention existence at about a mile a minute faster—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of March, 1929, J. D. Herlock executed a Deed of Trust to J. H. Russell, Trustee, to secure and indemnify therein mentioned and indebtedness of J. D. Herlock, and WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 20 pages 491-492, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said indebtedness so secured by said Deed of Trust is now past due and unpaid, and the said Merchants Bank Trust Co., the legal holder of said Deed of Trust, elected to and did on July 8, 1929, appoint W. J. Gex, Jr., as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of the said J. D. Herlock, and

WHEREAS, the said Merchants Bank Trust Co., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust.

Now, Therefore, I will, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1929,

between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the County Court House Door of Hancock County, Mississippi, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

That certain land lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and known and described on a plat-subdivision of lands of Mrs. Anna Henry of date of Aug. 14th, 1911, as lot No. 5, Block No. 4, of the said Mrs. Anna Henry Subdivision, a plat of which subdivision is recorded in Book C-3, page 213, of the Record of Deeds of Hancock County, Miss., and being the same land as was conveyed by H. G. Herlock to John D. Herlock by warranty deed dated Jan. 10th, 1925, and recorded in Vol. 4, page 432 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee which I believe to be true.

Advised, posted and dated this 10th day of July, 1929.

W. J. Gex, Jr.,
Substituted Trustee.

FELT BAD AFTER EATING

"FOUR YEARS ago, I suffered from heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me Black-Draught, and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and when I need something for constipation."

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County and State aforesaid, was begun and holden in and for the said County and State, aforesaid, at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on the 1st Monday of July the same being the 1st day of July, and being the time and place to the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: H. S. Weston, President of said Board, John E. Wheat, F. Z. Goss, Jos. P. Moran, and Emilio Cue, members; A. G. Favre, clerk of said Board and Jos. C. Jones, Sheriff of said county.

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the General County Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

E. Van Whitfield, salary	\$150.00
Bay Merc. Co., Supplies	1.00
Bay Merc. Co., Supplies	1.50
Edward Heitzman, Supplies	11.43
D. J. Everett, stamps	5.35
Tucker Printing House, Supplies	17.82
Tucker Printing House, Supplies	41.88
W. H. McDaniel, laundry	3.00
City of Bay St. Louis, Water	73.50
Southern Bell Tel. Co., Rentals	41.88
W. H. McDaniel, salary	85.00
J. C. Jones, stamps	12.64
Beauvais Typewriter Supply Co., Supplies	7.70
Emile J. Gex, salary	150.00
A. G. Favre, county Regstr.	300.00
Frank Gutierrez, State vs Percy Benoit	3.95
J. D. Herlock, State vs Percy Benoit	4.40
Frank Gutierrez, State vs Cooper Dorsey	3.25

I. T. W. Mitchell, State vs Cooper Dorsey 3.15

Freeman Jones, State vs Joe Mony 4.00

B. U. Carver, State vs Joe Mony 7.90

C. M. Shipp, salary and expenses 312.50

W. A. McQueen, Refilling vat 6.55

Mrs. Rutherford, salary 165.00

Hancock County Ins. Agency, Insurance Poor House 123.75

Sylvester Luxich, labor 10.00

Chris. Luxich, labor 7.50

W. A. McQueen, Refilling vat 6.55

Rossie Hode, refilling vats 5.00

Sylvan Moran, refilling vats 10.00

Tom Vaughn, refilling vats 4.00

C. McDonald, Fencing etc., vats 39.00

Frank J. Moran, refilling vats 10.00

Lott McArthur, refilling vats 5.00

Alex Lee, refilling vats 30.00

J. H. F. Davis, refilling vats 5.00

Agred Cuevas, refilling vats 10.00

J. V. Moran, refilling vats 5.00

C. N. Moran, refilling vats 10.00

W. M. Favre, cleaning and filling vats 21.00

Dennis Luxich, refilling vats and labor 16.00

Sam Favre, refilling vats 5.00

Goodyear Yellow Pine Co., Lumber for vats 27.54

Donation Cuevas, refilling vats 2.50

Wiley Smith, Repairing, cleaning filling vat 28.00

James W. Vairin, Supplies 24.75

Dr. C. H. Horton, Professional 42.00

Harding Drug Co., drugs 14.50

Dr. J. A. Evans, Professional services 2.00

Jos. J. Jones, Victualizing prisoners 239.40

Mayno J. Odum, salary 165.00

F. B. Pittman, salary 250.00

Bessie Rainey, salary 90.00

Be it ordered by the Board that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the Road and Bridge

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Located at Bay St. Louis, in the county of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business June 29th, 1929, made to the Superintendent of Banks.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,189,405.87
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,967.09
United States Bonds, Certificates of Indebtedness and War Savings Stamps	15,833.46
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.	614,974.49
Warrants, State, County and Municipal	181.00
Guaranty Fund with State Treasuries	7,500.00
Banking House and Lot	80,650.00
Other Real Estate owned	13,510.92
Furniture and Fixtures	161,118.80
Due from other Banks—commercial or reserve funds	441.34
Exchange and Checks for next day's clearing	2.50
Currency	2,822.50
Gold Coin	1,442.67
Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents	65,211.45
All other items of Resources, viz. Res. Beach Branch	\$2,167,245.72
Total	\$2,167,245.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	120,000.00
Undivided Profits, less amount paid for interest, taxes and current expenses	15,886.80
Dividends	6,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	589,253.37
Savings Deposits	498,650.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	378,101.94
Certified Checks	2,285.59
Cashier's Checks	12,138.71
Due Branch Banks	392,852.67
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest on deposits	10,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest on loans	4,000.00
Total	\$2,167,245.72

I, Leo W. Seal, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1929, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:
LEO W. SEAL, Cashier.
A. R. ROBERTSON,
R. C. EXMAN, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
County of Hancock.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, and for said County and State by Leo W. Seal, Cashier, this 9th day of July, 1929.

(SEAL)
My Commission expires January 1, 1932.

Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, and by virtue of Chap. 150 laws 1910, to-wit:

Jas. M. Givens salary	175.00
Oscar Green, salary	25.00
Carl Miller, salary	21.00
J. E. Baker, lumber and labor	195.11
Sidney Otis, truck hire	25.00
Leland Kennar, labor	15.00
T. J. Thigpen, labor	6.00
Dan Lee, labor	5.00
Johnnie Jones, labor	15.00
Harven Miller, labor	15.00
Pearson's Service, Gas-Oils	99.21
C. W. Warren, lumber	38.11
W. A. Martin, labor	12.50
Emmett Pearson, labor	15.00
Virgil Stockstill, labor	17.50
Louis Smith, contract	160.00
Willie Ladner, Gasoline	34.33
Service Garage, Gasoline	3.75
A. Lossett, sharpening blades	4.50
Center Merc. Co., supplies	31.00
Placide Necaise, salary	10.50
Riverside Serv. Station gas.	25.53
C. C. McDonald, supplies	30.00
C. N. Moran, labor	30.00
Napoleon Moran, labor	30.00
Ernest Garriga, labor	32.50
Randolph Cameron, labor	27.00
Emile Keeney, labor	4.50
J. V. Moran, labor	9.00
Jerus Necaise, labor	200.00
George Cuevas, supplies	22.70
Jasper Yarborough, labor	5.00
Edwin Garcia, labor	5.00
Elijah Yarborough, labor	5.00
Richard Lafontaine, labor	5.00
N. L. Vitter, painting signs	6.00
Herbert Choina, painting signs	8.00
Fred Banderet, Contract	54.00
Raymond Lafontaine Truck hire	40.00
Henry Bourgeois, labor	3.00
Sherry Adam, labor	22.50
Sherry Adam, labor	3.00
C. L. Skatvold, engineer	150.00
Ed. Green, labor	3.75
Ben Green, labor	20.00
Chas. Green, labor	10.00
Richard Lafontaine, labor	10.00
Victor Lafontaine, labor	5.00
Chris. Luxich, labor	2.50
Monti Bros., labor and mat.	49.46
Andrew Carver, labor	114.70
Louisiana Road Machinery Co., supplies	21.50
Miss. Road Supply Co., supplies	56.49
Wiley Cole, labor	85.42
Alec Lafontaine, salary	15.00
Fred Choina, salary	100.00
Albert Favre, salary	90.00
Clarence Carro, salary	125.00
Roemers Service Station, Gas & Oil	100.00
W. A. McDonald & Son, Supplies	87.70
M. A. Harrel, Gravel	333.50
C. C. McDonald, supplies	61.00
Joe Favre, labor etc.	229.35
Walter Favre, labor	71.85
Phillip Adam, labor	12.25
Dan Favre, labor	19.25
Sewell Carver, labor	12.00
Oswald Carver, labor	16.50
Henry Bourgeois, labor	17.25
Bay Merc. Co., labor	26.00
Oliver Moran, labor	8.00
Albert V. Necaise, labor	20.90
Milton Necaise, labor	20.00
Charlie Necaise, labor	7.50
Theo. L. Necaise, labor	7.50
Salvatore Necaise, labor	7.50

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the School Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

D. J. Everett, salary	133.35
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It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed and paid out of the Game and Forestry Fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

Albert Jones, salary	75.00
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Whereas the Road protection commission has recommended to the Board of Supervisors the payment of the following bills, and whereas the Board has considered said recommendation, be it therefore ordered, that the following amount be allowed and paid out of the road protection fund as per bills on file examined and approved, to-wit:

COMMENT ON SPORTS

BOBBY PLANS TRIP.
HIS PAST RECORD.
TILDEN LOSES.
SCHMELIN MAKE MON-
EY.
WILL DEMPSEY FIGHT?

Bobby Jones announces that he will go to Great Britain in 1930 to participate in the British open and amateur championships. If he does it is about an even bet that he will come home with one of the cups under his arm. The American now possesses the open and amateur titles in this country, although he must defend the latter in California this fall. And, if anybody sneaks up with the suspicion that the Atlanta boy is not a supergolfer all you have to do is to shoot this record at the doubter:

1923—Won national open in play off with Cruikshank, 296.
1924—Won national amateur against George Von Elm, 9 and 8.
1925—Won national amateur against Watts Gunn, 8 and 7.
1926—Won national open, 293, and British open, 291.
1927—Won national amateur against Chick Evans, 8 and 7 and British open 285.
1928—Won national amateur against Thomas Perkins, 10 and 9.
1929—Won national open in play off with Al Espinosa, 294.
1930—? ? ? ?

It is evident that Mobs Henri Cochet, in vulgar parlance, has the number of our own redoubtable Big Bill Tilden. Last week the Frenchman eliminated the American at Wimbledon in straight sets which is something that never happened some years ago when Tilden walked on the courts and waded through whatever opposition there might be with extreme sang froid. Cochet, without doubt, is a wonderful player, but his victories over Tilden come at the close of a career that has been spectacular throughout. What Tilden would have done with Cochet some years ago cannot be answered because Cochet wasn't there.

Whatever may be said of Herr Schmeling as a boxer few criticisms will be aimed at his financial progress. About a year ago he came to the United States with only a mediocre ring record and less cash. Today he boasts a fortune and is about to indulge in the luxury of a dispute with a former manager even to the extent of being idle until next fall

when his contract runs out. At least, that is his talk which we confidently believe will be altered in time to cash in on his present drawing value.

But, back to the money side of Herr Schmeling's experience on this side of the big pond. In five ring engagements he has drawn down almost a cool hundred thousand. He has in sight a match with Sharkey, worth \$100,000 more, and a possible match with Dempsey, which should net double the Sharkey fight. That's not a bad outlook for a fighter who took on a bout for \$1,000 when he landed on these shores.

There is no present talk of a Dempsey fight this fall, but there are evidences that an effort will be made to pull him out of retirement for a big winter set-to in Florida. It is certain that the Manassa Mauler will draw another big gate, take a big slice of money, and, (we hate to say so but we believe it) another losing decision.

Boots Club Here Sunday.

The Boots Club of New Orleans, composed of 40 young men and women, of which Miss Margaret Lyons is president, spent Sunday at Bay St. Louis, making headquarters at the Hotel Weston. They enjoyed swimming and boating. Music for the outing was furnished by a band which accompanied the party which came over to the Coast by train. Dinner was served the party at the Weston. One of the chaperones of the party was Mrs. Burke of the St. Charles Hotel.

The members and friends that made the trip were: Mrs. C. T. McCarthy, Mrs. W. Payne, Mrs. E. Brady, Mrs. M. Campbell, and Miss H. Burke, were the chaperones. Anna Lecler, May Lecler, Myrtle Leonard, Bernadine Brady, Helen Germon, Lucille Guarino, Elizabeth McCarthy, Rita McCarthy, Lebita Fenerty, Margaret Lyons, Agnes Lyons, Maud Lyons, Margaret Jamieson, Florence V. Dak, Mildred Riley, May Carlin, Anna Lou Byrnes, Dolores Reatz, Olive Pique, Villa Viosca, Alma Shanahan, Norma Wiehmann, Janet Girod, Marion Girod, Esther Clay, Francis McCarthy, Walter Tallant, Donald Kern, Gerard Archer, Alfred Eskin, Chas. Elzger, William Eckert, Louis Smith, Nick Woolvorton, Earl Lambert, Anthony Fenerty, Murray Frain, Clarence Hadner, William Payne, Joseph Lauman, Harold Finnan, George Kuntz, Timothy McCarthy.

RESERVATIONS ARE
RECEIVED FROM 25
CHANCERY CLERKSA. G. Favre, General Chair-
man, Is Making Arrange-
ments for Coming Con-
vention.

Reservations have already been received from 25 clerks who will attend the convention in Bay St. Louis, July 30, 31, August 1, of the chancery clerks of the state, these reservations coming to A. G. Favre, Hancock county clerk and secretary-treasurer of the state association, likewise chairman in chief of the arrangements for the convention. Those from whom reservations have been received to date represent about half of the number who will attend the convention.

Included in the clerks who will attend the convention are Mrs. Julia H. Johnson of West Point, Clay County clerk, the only woman clerk in Mississippi. She will be accompanied by a lady friend.

Other clerks from whom reservations have been received include: J. C. Luter, Tyler town, Walthall county; J. E. Buckner, Starkville, Oktibeha county; Howard Dyer, Greenville, Washington county; Joe W. Hester, Hazlehurst, Copiah; J. B. Holland, Meridian, Lauderdale; Frank Irving, Ackerton, Choctaw; E. R. Davis, Wiggins, Stone; E. L. Martin, Waynesboro, Wayne; J. C. Warren, DeKalb, Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale, Natchez, Adams; H. K. Rouse, Poplarville, Pearl River county; president of the association, W. L. Browning, Hernando, DeSoto; A. R. Hutchins, Belzoni, Humphreys; M. L. Malone, Lucedale, George; R. A. Pullen, Aberdeen, Monroe; C. C. Dearman, New Augusta, Perry; W. L. Busby, Laurel, Jones; B. R. Nichols, Forest, Scott; J. A. Suber, Louisville, Winston; J. T. Wade, Holly Springs, Marshall; Eustis McManus, Gulfport, Harrison; Fred Taylor, Pascagoula, Jackson; J. G. Sheppard, Vicksburg, Warren county, vice-president of the association.

Study Course

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church a study course was held Tuesday last week, a group of six ladies spending the day at the home of Mrs. A. W. Johnson and participating in the course. The ladies, led by Mrs. Johnson, took turns reading the study book, "The Fly-Tox Chamber of Death." Less than a teaspoonful of FLY-TOX is sprayed inside. Within five minutes all are dead. But, the test isn't finished yet. The dead insects are carefully taken from the "Chamber of Death" and put gently into incubators. They remain there 24 hours in an effort to revive them. If even a wing flutters, the FLY-TOX tested does not come up to the high standard of quality, and never leaves the factory. This is the quick acting insect spray you want. It is FLY-TOX. Accept no substitutes. There is nothing just as good. There is only one FLY-TOX. Developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Every bottle guaranteed.—Adv.

The New Farm Bill

Since a farm bill has been passed by Congress and the new Farm Board is in the process of being named by President Hoover, farmers over the United States should study and learn the relief measures proposed and provided for in the measure passed after eight years of wrangling.

It is impossible to explain in detail here what it is all about, but below is a summary as to how it is proposed that the bill shall operate.

The bill is designed to—
1. Minimize speculation.
2. Prevent inefficient and wasteful methods of distribution.

3. Encourage the organization of producers into effective associations or corporations for the marketing of their crops and to promote "the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producer-owned and producer-controlled cooperative associations and other agencies."

4. Aid in preventing and controlling surplus in any agricultural commodity, through orderly production and distribution.

In order to carry out the objects of the bill, the Federal Farm Board is authorized and directed to—
1. Promote education in principles and practices of cooperative marketing.

2. Encourage development of effective cooperative associations.

3. Keep advised as thoroughly as possible of crop prospects at home and abroad.

4. Investigate conditions of over production and advise as to their prevention.

5. Investigate among other things methods of expanding markets, new uses for by-products of agricultural commodities, and transportation conditions as they affect agriculture.

There are lots of detailed matters that will necessarily have to be worked out, and prospects for stabilizing agricultural industry are brighter now than in the past.

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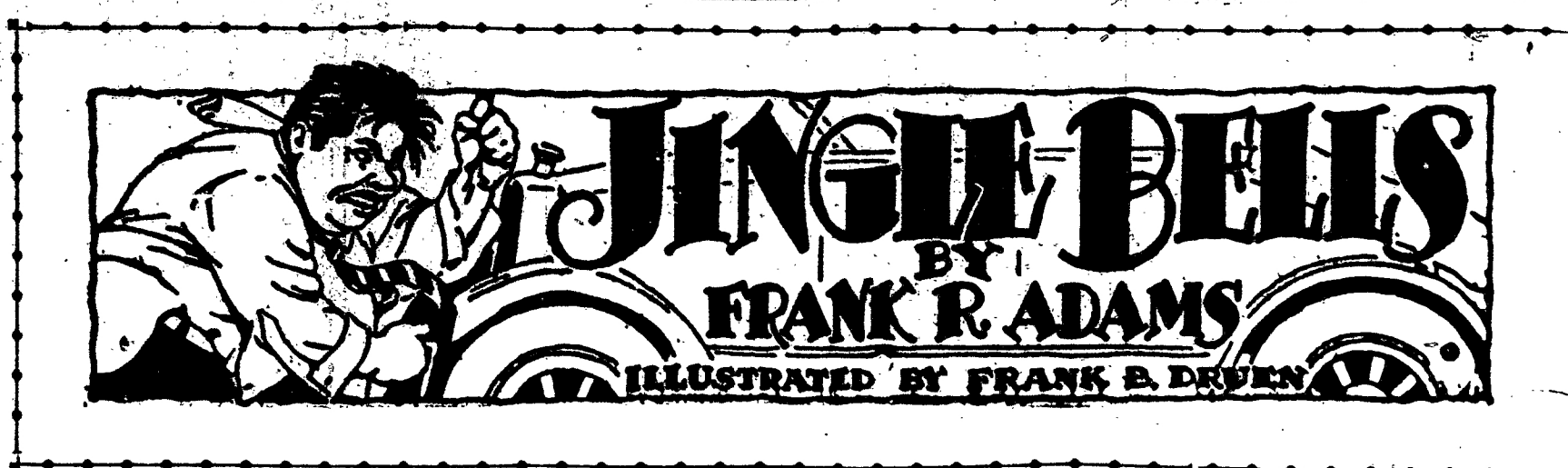
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In the room stood an army comprising almost all of the male population. The sheriff was taking no chances of being outnumbered.

"You didn't know I was awake, did you?" the sheriff exclaimed. "Well I was. I heard you break in and I followed you to this room and locked you in." He peered nearsightedly at my face. "Well I'm blessed, darn if I ain't. Ain't you one of the men that started for town?"

"I am," I admitted.

"Tom Billebeck," exclaimed Jim Cooper, coming forward. "I'm glad you came back. It's all for the best. I want you to be the first to congratulate me on my engagement to Miss Waite."

My stunned mind refused to assimilate this statement. In the midst of a battle I suppose a soldier would not pay much attention to the news that his sweetheart had married another man.

The mention of Maryella's name, however, made me think with a sinking sensation of the predicament I had unwittingly placed her in. I looked around to see how she was taking it.

She was nowhere in sight.

At first I was puzzled. Then I noticed the door across the room. She must have gone in there. Probably it was just a closet.

I made no mention, however, of my suspicion. Possibly the incident could be ended without her taking part in it.

"What were you doing here?" demanded the sheriff. "There's something peculiar about this."

"Yes, there is," I admitted. "Come down stairs to the main room where it is warmer and I'll explain what happened."

My plan was obvious. By leading the crowd off I would give Maryella an opportunity of getting out.

The men started to go when we were stopped at the door by the hurried arrival of Mr. Hemmingway, who forced his way past the others into the room and stood, a figure of vengeance, shaking his first under my nose.

"I've caught you," he said glaring at me.

"Caught me? I repeated wonderingly.

"Yes. I thought there was something funny about it when you agreed to separate from me out there. I suspected that you wanted to throw me off the track and come back to my wife. You didn't deceive me. I came back and followed your tracks in the moonlight. And now I've caught you, you viper!"

All at once his eyes fell upon the dresser. There in plain view lay the strand of pearls which Maryella had worn at Galatia.

"My wife's pearls!" he exclaimed savagely. "You stole them from her room. My God, I can't conceive of such iniquity. Where is she now? What have you done with her?"

I preserved a dignified silence. What use to argue with a raving maniac like that?

"Have you killed her?" he demanded hoarsely.

He ran around the room, looked under the bed and in bureau drawers as if he expected to find mangled portions of his spouse cut up into convenient sizes and stored away.

While interest was centered on the reunited Hemmingway family, Julius the convict seized the opportunity to edge near the door. No one noticed his gradual progress, and now, all at once he made a quick dash for liberty.

The crowd started in pursuit, leaving the Hemmingways to their own devices.

Fortunately for Julius most of his pursuers were at least twice his age, and were further impeded by rheumatism, canes and crutches. I might possibly have caught him, but I hadn't the heart. I was in too low spirits myself to wish to see any other human being in trouble.

The rest followed him outdoors, but I had done my duty when I had gone as far as the main floor. Something else was worrying me. The problem of Maryella's disappearance was of a thousandfold more interest to me than the mere capture of the ex-convict.

Knowing that I was safe from interruption for a moment, I went up-

stairs to Maryella's room once more. It was empty. The Hemmingways had evidently retired to her room to settle their differences as best they could.

Maryella's room was certainly a wreck. The dismantled bed gave a very dejected air to the entire apartment. There was only one place she could be. I walked directly to the closet, the door of which stood open, and penetrated its obscure depths.

There hidden by old clothes, I found her unconscious upon the floor, huddled up in a disconsolate heap.

No wonder she had fainted. To step into a closet as a haven of refuge and unexpectedly to find it occupied by another human being was enough to shake the strongest heart.

I lifted her out. How beautiful she was even in a faint. How clear her skin and how soft the flesh around her throat! I put her down on the floor while I reconstructed the bed.

After I had put her upon it I hunted up Mrs. Lilliove, to whom I briefly explained the facts in the case, swearing her to secrecy. She was immensely flattered at being taken into on of my amorous adventures, and agreed to help.

Together we worked over Maryella until she showed signs of returning consciousness. Then, at Mrs. Lilliove's suggestion, I left. It would be better to reserve explanations until after Maryella had been rested by a long sleep.

I was glad to let it go at that. I was unbelievably tired myself. The long hike on skis and the nervous strain of the last hour had worn me out completely.

I hunted up the cot which had been assigned to me in the first place and threw myself upon it, perfectly content to let things stand in statu quo until morning.

CHAPTER XIII.

The searching party had given up the chase of Julius long before I got up. It was a mighty bunch of old men that assembled for breakfast. They were going to eat and then go to bed for an all-day snooze.

As for me, I was tremendously refreshed and ready to face anything that came along.

While we were at breakfast the sheriff, who had gone in to look at his other prisoner, came back wide-eyed and trembling.

"Boys," he said, "I've got bad news."

"What is it?" we demanded.

"My prisoner is dead."

"Dead?" some one echoed.

"Yep. I didn't know he was ailing, neither. I went in just now to untie the ropes that I used to hitch him in bed with and he didn't move. I put my hand on his head and it was cold as ice. He is a corpse, I tell you. I want one of you fellows to come and examine him for me."

The old soldiers showed little inclination to move even for so exciting an adventure, so it was up to me. I accompanied the sheriff to the room which he was using as a temporary jail. The shades were drawn, but on the cot I could see the dim outline of a man's figure.

Just as the sheriff had done, I first obeyed the thrice to put my hand on Bill's forehead.

It was cold and lifeless. I shuddered a little at the presence of death.

"Pull up the curtain," I suggested.

The sheriff fumbled with the shade which escaped from his nervous fingers and went up to the top with a bang. We both jumped as if we had been shot.

I drew back the covers from the inanimate form on the cot.

It was the papier-mache statue of myself!

"Gosh! What is it?" stammered the sheriff, who had not seen our performance and doubtless thought that Bill was a trifle pale.

I explained briefly.

"Then he has escaped, too," the sheriff sighed.

"It looks like it," I said.

Indeed he had. Pinned to the wall we found a penciled note. It ran:

"Dear Sheriff: I am mighty glad to have met you and I should like to stay longer, but I've got another engagement. Thanks very much for your horse."

Yours affectionately,

Bill.

I am afraid I laughed. It was such a foolish ending to our supposed tragedy.

I went up-stairs to see how Maryella was getting along. I found her awake, but still in bed. She claimed she felt as well as ever.

I told her briefly what had happened the night before and this morning it seemed as if she had an explanation due her. Then she told of her terror at finding the strange man in the closet. Of course, his being there substantiated my story to her the previous night when I had said that I had followed a man to that room.

"I am glad he got away," said Maryella kind-heartedly. "Especially as he didn't steal anything. The only thing I had of any value was Mrs. Hemmingway's pearls." She looked over toward the dresser where she had put them the night before. "Why were they there?"

(Continued next week.)

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SUN-BACK SWIMMING SUITS.

Ordinarily the only man who is qualified to discuss women's fashions is a dress manufacturer or designer. I am neither one nor the other, but I am taking it upon myself to express an honest opinion.

I had occasion recently to go to a popular seashore resort where there were a great many young people. Some were in swimming, some were playing ball and others were lying on the beach, taking sun baths. With few exceptions they all wore the new sun-back bathing suits, and they were brown, wholesome happy looking lot.

"Now there's some sense to that," I thought to myself, recalling that in the early days of my interest in physical culture women trailed into the water with great ballooning skirts that threatened to drag them down to the bottom of the sea, once they were wet. They always wore hats and some even wore gloves, lest the sun's rays touch their bare skin. I rejoiced when the jersey swimming suits came in and stockings went into the limbo of "useless" things. And now the "sun-back" that permit the marvelously beneficial rays of the sun to do their important work.

"Well," a voice near me exclaimed. "I think it is perfectly disgusting! It's bad enough for the young ones to go around half naked—but that woman should know better. She's a disgrace."

The speaker was a frail type of woman whom I judged to be about thirty-five, although her wan expression made her look easily five years

older. She wore a trailing chiffon dress and a big sunshade hat. Her expression was a discontented one. It was hard to picture her laughing and carefree.

All of which by way of leading up to my original intention to comment upon the prevailing styles. I applaud them. I think they are sensible, healthful and utterly lacking in that baser sex appeal that accompanies the garment that covers but does not conceal. If you have not a sun-back swimming suit or sport dress—by all means get one as soon as possible and get your full quota of sunshine.

We are passing out of an era of the world's history in which the body had been regarded as a shameful thing. We are beginning to learn that the mind and body in order to be healthy must be free. And upon our bodies depends every impulse of our minds, every achievement, every ambition and every fine thought of which we are capable.

Unfortunately, there are those like the lady in chiffon who associate the physical with the sexual. And thank heaven—there are others who are learning the simple and beautiful secret of eternal youth.

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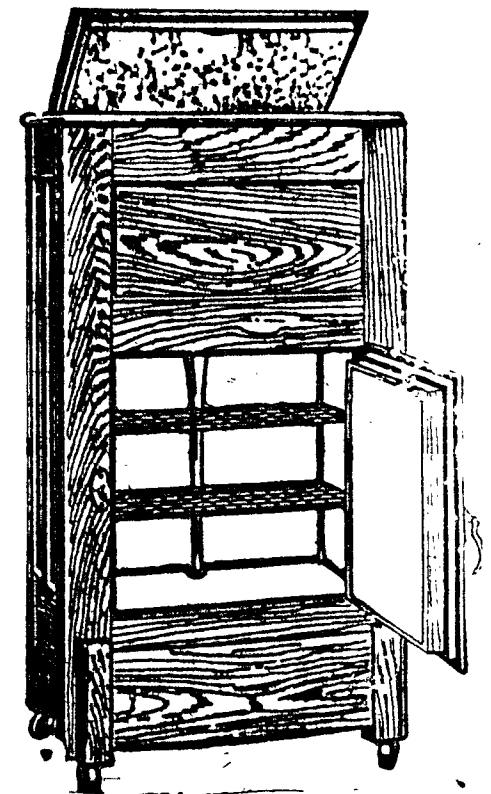
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—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pizanie and daughter of New Orleans are guests at the Tulane Hotel for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sorrell of New Orleans are at The Answer for a week's vacation.

—Miss Mary Louise Prague of New Orleans is spending her vacation here as guest of her brother, S. W. Prague, and family.

—Misses Dorothea and Adele Scheib, of Waveland, have as their guest for the week, Miss Mildred Hapich, of New Orleans.

—Miss Vicky Gex has as her guests, Mrs. August Rauxet and daughter, Miss Odile Rauxet, of New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stubbs of New Orleans were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prague. Mr. Stubbs was a former Bay resident.

—J. D. Church, of New Orleans, civil engineer with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, is stopping at The Answer. He will be here several months.

—Mrs. Frances Splan, formerly of London, England, and more recently of New Orleans, is a guest at The Answer and plans to remain on the Coast for several weeks.

—Miss Caroline Lorch, of North Beach Boulevard has as her guest for several days Miss Corinne Dantonet of New Orleans who arrived Thursday.

—Capt. and Mrs. John Bachino have as their guests at the lovely home in Clermont Harbor, Mrs. L. Casagrain, Mrs. O. Montagne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vignes and children, all of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Marcel Toca and little Aubrey left last week for Delisle, where they are visiting under the parental roof for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Toca recuperating from a recent illness of a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Kergosien of Biloxi spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis visiting relatives. They were married June 3 at Biloxi.

—Kergosien was before her marriage Miss Ruby Blackwell, teacher in the Biloxi schools.

—Mrs. H. U. Carty and three daughters, Misses Eileen, Eileen and Ella Brooks, have been visiting at Pascagoula, guests at the home of Mrs. Carty's mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith, and her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carty.

—Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge of North Beach Boulevard had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. B. F. James of Memphis, who had been in attendance at the Shriners convention at Biloxi, visiting here before returning home.

—Rev. F. R. Moore, Episcopal rector of New Orleans, spent the week-end at The Answer with his wife who is here for a stay of some days. Their son, Jimmy, accompanied his father to the Coast and remained with his mother.

—Mr. George E. Pitzer, who underwent an operation for an untoward bone growth of the inner foot, has returned home from a sanitarium at New Orleans and many friends call to express their pleasure and satisfaction at his successfully pulling through the ordeal.

—Mr. Toxie Craft, a former foot ball star and who recently graduated this year in June from Miss. A. & M. College, sailed last Friday for Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, where he will hold a responsible position for the next two years.

—The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carrio Sunday night and left a fine boy. Mr. Carrio is a valued attaché of the Liberty Oil Company, of this city.

—Mrs. Carrio, before her marriage was Miss Irma Arnold. The young couple have many friends who will learn of the happy news with interest.

—Mrs. Margaret Cull, accompanied by her sister, Miss Catherine Cleary, has arrived for the season and is domiciled at her summer home in Union street. Mrs. Cull has as her house guests for an indefinite period her son, Mr. J. L. Cull, and his family, of New Orleans.

—Mayor Traub has issued a proclamation designating Half Day "Holiday," Saturday, July 13th, on occasion Bay-Waveland annual regatta. Where business places can consistently close for the afternoon hours, (during the regatta,) merchants and others are respectfully asked to do so.

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"SYNCOPIATION" A RIOT OF MUSICAL NUMBERS AT A. & G.

Musical Sensation of the Year To Be Shown At Local Playhouse Sunday-Monday.

Producers have crowded a lot of music into "Syncoption," the new film musical extravaganza, coming to the local A. & G. Theater this coming Sunday and Monday. And Bay St. Louis and others, lovers of music will delight in the instrumental and vocal numbers interspersed throughout a powerful and interesting plot the film will tell.

Fred Waring's internationally-famed Pennsylvanians play nine song numbers ranging from Victor Herbert's "Sweet Mystery of Life" to Sammy Stept's latest new song hit, one of five especially written for this show, and entitled "I'll Always Be in Love With You." In addition to these there are in this All-Talker two numbers by the Melody Boys, three songs by Morton Downey, songs by Dorothy Lee and Gania Zielenska, two numbers by a String Orchestra and a piano solo by David Buttolph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Nicaise, well-known young residents of Kiln, are entertaining a new arrival at their home, Sharlene Marie Nicaise, first born, whose arrival dates since June 23. This glad news will be of much interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nicaise over the county.

—Many shots of the Queen City race-track, appear in "New Orleans," the Tiffany-Stahl Reginald Barker special production, to show next Wednesday and Thursday, July 17 and 18, at the A. & G. Theater, Bay St. Louis. The principals, Ricardo Cortez, Alma Bennett and William Collier, Jr., spent several days in the Crescent City on location when the picture was produced.

—Post Master H. C. Glover, accompanied by George J. Toca, took another auto trip to Pensacola and out to Fort Barancas Sunday, making the trip to and fro the same day. At Grand Bay they purchased a number of the largest and finest melons we have seen and easily stamps G. B. Ala, as a champion place to grow the bigger and better melons.

—President C. C. McDonald and Secretary A. A. Scaffie of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club were in New Orleans during the week attending the school of instruction for Rotary presidents and secretaries, which opened a two-day session Tuesday morning, with approximately 200 Rotary executives in attendance.

representing the 17 district, comprising Louisiana and the Southern part of Mississippi. Social entertainment was liberally interspersed.

—Mrs. Richard McCarthy and daughter, Miss Daisy McCarthy, of New Orleans are house guests of Miss Carrie Lorch, at the Lorch family home on the beach front, while Mr. McCarthy is a week-end visitor.

Messrs. Richard and Henry McCarthy, sons, are traveling through the far West and visiting the Grand Canyon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch and Miss Irving Lorch left Tuesday for their California trip, including a visit to Yellowstone.

—Attorney W. W. Stockstill returned home a few days since, accompanied by Mrs. Stockstill, after weeks of illness at the Baptist hospital at New Orleans, following a double major operation. His condition has been quite serious and it was necessary to carry him on a stretcher, but with the splendid care he is receiving at the hands of his devoted wife and his splendid courage his condition shows improvement.

—His many friends over the county will learn with interest of his improvement.

—Travelers along the Old Spanish Trail, traveling to and from Bay St. Louis, will find the well-known "Brown's Vineyard," a landmark of this interesting section, a pleasing retreat, for ladies, gentlemen and children. Just now the management is making a specialty of serving pure and delicious succumbent juice, with buttered home-made bread, the kind "mother used to make," and the very rustic beauty of the place and the spirit of hospitality and cheerfulness that pervades the place makes it all the more inviting.

Parties from Bay St. Louis, singly or in number, will find Brown's Vineyard just the place to run out to and spend a most pleasing while.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES (By Our Society Editor)

MISS GEX AND MRS. PRAGUE ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE.

One of the loveliest parties of the summer season was the bridge given Wednesday afternoon at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club when Miss Vicky Gex and Mrs. S. W. Prague entertained in honor of Mr. guest, Mrs. August Rauxet and Mrs. Walter Marcus of New Orleans. Eighteen tables of players assembled for this pleasant occasion and a spirited game of bridge occupied them pleasantly through the afternoon hours.

The club rooms had been charmingly dressed with a variety of summer flowers, all in varying tones of yellow. Green and yellow were the colors chosen for the afternoon and all appointments featured these colors.

Including the dainty punch and ices which the hostess assisted by Miss Nina Ladner and Mrs. Milton Phillips, these charming assistants aiding also with tallies and scores. The prizes awarded for play were beautiful examples of handwork and each was a wonderful gift.

Miss Margaretta Lopez-Trellis of Cuba, houseguest of the Misses Perkins, won high score prize; Miss Isabelle Swoop, second; Miss Lucille Weston, third; Miss Ethel DeArmas, fourth; Miss Ethel Gex, fifth; Mrs. George J. Muller, sixth; and Miss M. Coffey, seventh. To the two honorees, Mrs. Rauxet and Mrs. Marcus, lovely prizes were presented.

Those who were fortunate to attend this party included: Mesdames M. V. Gex, R. L. Gennin, B. Barbazan, W. J. Gex, Sr., Milton M. Phillips, Horace L. Kergosien, Paul Leitz, Walter J. Gex, Jr., E. Pizanni, E. Lagette, G. Ferchaut, F. J. J. A. Green, W. Partridge, A. Smith, J. Welch, J. Swoop, R. Mitchell, B. Gravenberg, Sara Power, G. Bozonier, J. R. Itayik, K. W. Pepperdene, A. Rauxet, H. Leche, L. Smith, Geo. Fitcher, E. J. Lacoste, Geo. Collins, Douglas Bourgeois, J. Muller, E. Romeguera, R. Boh, R. Durr, H. C. Glover, R. N. Blaize, E. J. Leonard, Misses Carrie Lorch, Laurin Gex, Elizabeth Love, Nina Ladner, Julia Blaize, Regina Blaize, Ethel deArmas, Emma Edwards, May Edwards, Virginia Grace, Margaret, Clara Kergosien, Evelyn Lacoste, Mary Perkins, Hermie Perkins, Belle Plunkett, M. Coffey, Isabelle Swoop, Ella Timony, Ida Plunkett, Jennie Hunter, D. Rauxet, Lucille Weston, Gertrude Perkins, Margaretta Lopez-Trellis, Marie Louise Prague, Edith Ladner and Stella Gex.

COMPLIMENTS VISITORS.

Mrs. James A. Evans entertained at a three table bridge Tuesday night of last week in compliment to three lovely Bay visitors, Mrs. Robert A. Bryson of Ravenna, Ky., guest of Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Mrs. Albert Marx of Houston, Texas, and sister, Miss Elizabeth Blount of Memphis, house guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Shipp. A. F. Fournier was winner of the men's prize and Mrs. Valentine Dell of the ladies prize. The hostess presented each of the honor guests attractive prizes. A dainty two course party menu was served.

BEACH SUPPER.

Mrs. Leo Seal and Mrs. A. P. Smith entertained Saturday night at one of the delightful beach suppers which they delight their friends with, arranging the delectable chicken-spaghetti supper at home and serving it at the Smith pier. They complimented Mrs. Minna Briggs, of Pharr, Texas, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Weston of Logtown. Guests of the evening were: Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John Weston, Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Seal.

FIELD-BLOUNT NUPTIALS.

An interesting event of the week-end on the Gulf Coast was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Blount of Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. Samuel E. Field of Centerville, Mississippi. The bride and her two sisters, Mrs. Albert Marx of Houston, Texas, and Miss Lydia Boyd Blount of Water Valley, Mississippi, have been for the past few weeks the attractive guests of their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, and the wedding, which was to have been a brilliant event of mid-November in North Mississippi was quietly solemnized at 6 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, July 6, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bay St. Louis, the Rev. C. C. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist church performing the ring ceremony, which was witnessed only by the immediate family.

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming Saturday, July 13, 1929, from 12 Noon to 6 P. M., a Half Holiday.

Saturday, July 13, 1929, being the day and date for holding the annual Bay-Waveland regatta, in Bay St. Louis, under auspices of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and

Whereas, said occasion is an annual event of unusual interest to our citizens and the many visitors who come to our city to view and participate and enjoy the festivities incidental thereto, and

Whereas, in order all may have the opportunity of joining in the pleasures of the day, and true to the traditions of our water sports, I, the undersigned, mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, do hereby proclaim

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from 12 noon to 6 o'clock P. M., a Half Holiday, and would respectfully ask that all business places that can do so, to close for the half day. This will enable all to turn out and fall into the spirit of the event as well as for those who wish to actually participate.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of July, A. D. 1929, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

(SEAL) CHAS. TRAUB, SR., Mayor.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, F. H. EGLOFF Commissioners.

By the Secretary

COAST 4-H MEMBERS TO BE GIVEN AWARDS BY L. & N. RAILROAD

Local Railroad Will Give Five Free Trips to Boys and Girls in Counties It Crosses.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad, through their development agent, Carl B. James, will make five awards to 4-H boys and girls this year in the three Coast counties traversed by the road.

Three of the prizes offered are to the 4-H Club Congress at A. & M. College, July 22 to August 2; one of the outstanding club boy in Jackson and Hancock counties and one to the outstanding club girl in Harrison County. Each winner will receive free transportation and allowance for expenses while at the camp.

Two trips with all expenses paid are to be awarded to a 4-H Club boy and girl picked from the membership of the three counties to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago in December. All selections are to be made under the supervision of the farm and home demonstration agents in the respective counties.

MRS. BERMOND DIES IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Oline Fayard Bermond, wife of Frank Bermond, local dairyman, died at her home, 424 Ballentine st., Tuesday at 12:40 P. M., at the age of 65 years. She was a native of Bay St. Louis and had resided here all her life. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of relatives and friends and was active in many acts of good. She was a consistent communicant of the Catholic church, was active as a member of the Altar Society and St. Margaret's daughters, and her kindly presence will be missed from their organizations.

The funeral was conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, to Our Lady of the Gulf Church, and thence to St. Mary's cemetery where interment was made.

Rev. A. J. Gmelch officiated at the funeral service. The deceased was followed to the grave by many sorrowing friends and relatives and a great number of floral offerings attested the place of Mrs. Bermond in the hearts of her loved ones.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Bermond, four daughters, Mrs. W. E. Garrett, of Gulfport, Mrs. Henry J. Tudury of Bay St. Louis, Miss Mae Bermond of Biloxi, Mrs. Harold J. Crocker of Galveston, Tex., three sons, Rene, Frank and Leo Bermond, all of Bay St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Henry W. French of Mobile, Mrs. Laura French of Pass Christian and Miss Natalie Fayard of Biloxi.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We are deeply appreciative and will ever remain grateful to the good people of Waveland, Bay St. Louis and others who promptly came to rescue Tuesday afternoon when our son, Robert P., was thought to be in danger of drowning, off our premises on the south beach front.

To the many who went to the rescue and ready to do him, and the many who were solicitous and came to the house we are thankful.

MR. AND MRS. ROBT. P. HYAMS.

July 10, 1929.

and two close friends. The bride was exceptionally lovely in a white sport ensemble with accessories carrying out the white motif, her only jewel being an antique pin which is a family heirloom, and the only color was her dainty corsage of pink sweetheart roses, for-get-me-nots and valley lilies.

Miss Blount has enjoyed widespread popularity throughout Mississippi, Tennessee, and Houston, Texas, where she attended school and has been a frequent visitor. She is the second of three very charming and talented sisters, and a Coast visitor has made many friends who were both surprised and interested in her unexpected change of plans. Dr. Field is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and Tulane Medical College and is a member of Sigma Chi and Nu Sigma Nu Fraternities. Their many friends in South Mississippi will be interested to know that their marriage will keep them in this section as Dr. Field, with his brother, owns and operates Field Clinic and Hospital, Centerville, Miss., where the young couple will make their home following a motor trip to New Orleans and points along the Coast.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO. Bay St. Louis, Miss. No. 85-135

Located at Bay St. Louis, in